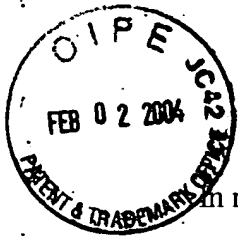


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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
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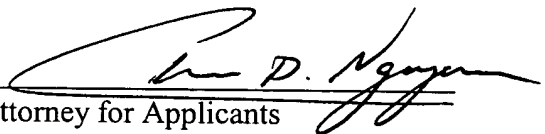
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